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POLISH RESOLUTION ON LONG-TERM TRENDS IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

REFS: (A) USUN 5764; (B) USUN 5899; (C) STATE 263245

1. RE EGYPTIAN AMENDMENT TO 3RD PREAMBULAR PARA QUOTED REF
(A), WE ARE SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT TO REACT TO USE OF WORDS
"ELIMINATION OF...RACIAL DISCRIMINATION" IN TERMS OF ANTI-
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ZIONIST RESOLUTION, I.E. TO GIVE THESE WORDS AN AUTOMATIC

PEJORATIVE INTERPRETATION. NEVERTHELESS, IF IN THE VIEW OF USDEL AND EC-9 IT IS CLEARLY EGYPTIAN INTENT TO MAKE THIS LINK, WE SHOULD OF COURSE VOTE "NO", IN CONCERT WITH EC-9. IN EXPLAINING VOTE, YOU MAY WISH TO STATE THAT ORIGINAL PARA WAS LARGELY UNNECESSARY TO THE PURPOSE OF THE RESOLUTION, ALTHOUGH WE MIGHT HAVE ACCEPTED IT, BUT THAT THE AMENDMENT IMPLICITLY INTRODUCES A CONTROVERSIAL ELEMENT THAT IS TOTALLY OUT OF PLACE. WE LEAVE TO USDEL'S DISCRETION WHETHER, IN CONTEXT OF DEBATE, OUR EXPLANATION SHOULD INCLUDE MORE EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO ANTI-ZIONIST TIE-IN. IF THIS IS LIKELY, PLEASE CONSULT FURTHER BY TELEPHONE.

2. IF EC-9 AMENDMENT TO 3RD PREAMBULAR PARA SHOULD COME UP FOR VOTE WE SHOULD SUPPORT IT. WE NOTE WITH WRY AMUSEMENT THAT POLES ACCEPTED EGYPTIAN AMENDMENT BUT REJECTED EC-9 AMENDMENT REFERRING TO "DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN CONTACTS, AND FREEDOM OF EXCHANGE OF PEOPLES, IDEAS AND INFORMATION" AS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE AND OF NO CONCERN TO SECOND COMMITTEE. DOES THAT IMPLY THAT THEY THINK "COLONIALISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTHEID, ETC." ARE OF CONCERN TO SECOND COMMITTEE? POSSIBLE COMPROMISE WOULD BE TO ELIMINATE 3RD PREAMBULAR PARA ENTIRELY, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN PLAYING A LEAD ROLE IN FINDING A COMPROMISE IN VIEW OF OUR COOLNESS TOWARD THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE.

3. IF EGYPTIAN AMENDMENT IS SUSTAINED, WITH IMPLIED LINKAGE TO ZIONIST RESOLUTION AS ABOVE, YOU SHOULD CONCERT WITH EC-9 AND OTHER ALLIES TO VOTE "NO" ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE. IF EGYPTIAN AMENDMENT IS ELIMINATED, YOU SHOULD FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IN REF (C).

4. IN VIEW OF SENSITIVITY OF THIS SUBJECT, DEPT WISHES TO REVIEW TEXT OF ANY EXPLANATION OF VOTE WELL BEFORE IT IS GIVEN. KISSINGER

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